

St. Mary's/Maris Stella

# The Anchor

Knights of Columbus



Council #2228



District 20

78 Hempstead Avenue • Lynbrook, NY 11563

[www.lynbrookkofc.com](http://www.lynbrookkofc.com)

Volume XXX No. 4

APRIL 2025

## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a very productive March, and everyone is healthy and happy.

First, I would like to thank everyone who was involved with the St. Patrick's Day party. It was a wonderful time celebrating the occasion. Also, I have to mention we had our Rootin' Tootin' fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House. We were able to raise \$5,000.00! This is something we all should be very proud of.

For April, we have our annual Communion Breakfast which is run by our P.G.K. Larry Lombardo. As you know, Larry is former NYPD and this event is very close to his heart. We are honored to celebrate our police officers, EMT, firemen and their fallen comrades every year. Tickets are \$15 each and \$150 per table. Mass will be held at 9AM at Lady of Lourdes church, followed by the communion breakfast at our council at 10:30AM.

Also this month on April 16th, 23rd and 30th, we have our country line dancing. Tickets are \$60 each with limited availability. As usual, bingo is every Thursday. If you can come down and help, it is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to check out our website, [lynbrookkofc.com](http://lynbrookkofc.com), for updates on what is happening with our council, upcoming events and photos. I hope to see you all soon!

Vivat Jesus,

*Vincent Bonfanti*  
*Grand Knight*

**VIVAT JESUS!**

**VIVAT JESUS!**



# The Anchor



Published 11 times yearly by

ST. MARY'S/MARIS STELLA COUNCIL NO. 2228

Knights of Columbus, District 20 • Lynbrook, NY 11563

516-887-2228

St. Mary's instituted February 13, 1921

Maris Stella instituted November 13, 1898 • Merger: October 31, 2006

Editor: Vinny Bonfanti, GK

E-mail: [superman8522369@aol.com](mailto:superman8522369@aol.com)

Chaplain:

OLL - Rev. Michael F. Duffy

## OFFICERS FOR THE 2024-2025 COLUMBIAN YEAR

Grand Knight .....	Vincent Bonfanti, GK .....	516-302-3190
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Alfred Carfora .....	516-641-8511
Chancellor .....	Gino Van Haaren .....	516-510-5664
Warden .....	Rich Bakos .....	516-761-7469
Treasurer .....	Ralph J. Macchia, PGK .....	516-887-2877
Advocate .....	Robert Wakeford .....	516-317-5756
Recorder .....	Richard Travers, PGK .....	
Financial Secretary .....	John E. Hynes .....	917-502-0766
Inside Guard .....	Mitchell Knepple .....	516-244-3455
Outside Guard .....	Rocco Placido .....	
Lecturer .....	William Tishuk .....	630-777-6977
Trustee 1 yr. ....	William E. Vincent, Jr., PGK .....	917-335-7219
Trustee 2 yr. ....	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD .....	516-523-9440
Trustee 3 yr. ....	Kevin Christenson, PGK .....	516-503-5909

## DELEGATES TO NASSAU CHAPTER

Delegate #1 .....	Vincent Bonfanti, GK .....	516-302-3190
Delegate #2 .....	Alfred Carfora .....	516-641-8511
Delegate #3 .....	Billy Vincent Jr., PGK .....	917-335-7219

## DELEGATES TO NASSAU CONFERENCE

Grand Knight .....	Vincent Bonfanti, GK .....	516-302-3190
PGK Delegate .....	Billy Vincent Jr., PGK .....	917-335-7219
Alternate to GK .....	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD .....	516-523-9440
Alternate to PGK .....	Ralph J. Macchia, PGK .....	516-887-2877

## HOME ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President .....	Richard Bakos .....	516-761-7469
Vice President .....		
Recorder .....	Kevin Christenson, PGK .....	516-503-5909
Treasurer .....	Ralph J. Macchia, PGK .....	516-887-2877
House Chairman .....	TBD .....	
	Mitchell Knepple .....	516-244-3455
	Billy Vincent .....	917-335-7219
	Joe DiCaro .....	516-313-6927
	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD .....	516-523-9440
	Anthony Scala .....	
	Richard Waterhouse, PGK .....	516-384-1316
Bar Chairman .....	Kevin Christenson, PGK .....	516-503-5909
Bingo Chairman .....	Vincent Bonfanti, GK .....	516-302-3190
Co-Chair .....	Kevin Christenson, PGK .....	516-503-5909

## COUNCIL DIRECTORS

Council .....	Billy Vincent Jr., GK .....	917-335-7219
Chuch OLP .....	Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD .....	
Church OLL .....	Vincent Bonfanti, GK .....	516-302-3190
Membership .....	Richard Bakos .....	516-761-7469
Youth Activities .....		
Ladies Liaison .....	Billy Vincent Jr., PGK .....	917-335-7219

## LADIES AUXILIARY

President .....	Elizabeth Wasek .....	516-225-2642
Vice President .....	Linda Connell .....	516-519-1143
Treasurer .....	Vita Galante .....	516-825-1974
Recording Secretary .....	Nancy Wasek .....	516-837-0387
Corresp. Secretary .....	Antoinette Bakos .....	516-825-3556
Financial Secretary .....	Linda Skliros .....	516-287-4634
Trustee 3 Yr. ....	Nancy Wasek .....	516-519-1143
Trustee 2 Yr. ....	Linda Connell .....	516-596-7835
Trustee 1 Yr. ....	Mae Ann Barrella .....	516-825-3556

# Sick and Welfare



## Pray for the Souls of the following:

Richard Bowman

Walter Mayot

Fred Mastromarino PGK

Bill Wannermeyer

Margaret E. Becker

Helen DePalamer

Richard Maragni

## Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

Brian Barry

Bernard Wicelinsk

Roy Garcia

Chris Carini

Shelly Stevenson

Linda Connolly

Larry Leasion

Antonio Picciano

Tony Contardo

## PLEASE NOTE:

Names will be carried on our Sick and Welfare rolls for three (3) consecutive Postings. The names will be removed from the rolls unless a specific request is made to re-enter that person. If you would like to add or remove a name from the list, please contact GK Vincent Bonfanti, GK at (516) 302-3190 or via email at [superman8522369@aol.com](mailto:superman8522369@aol.com).





*Happy Birthday to  
All Our Members born in April*

CHARLES V MAIONE

EUGENE H VAN HAAREN JR

SAM GEANNONE

PHELAN BRADY

BRYAN M DAY

GREGORY R BECKER

LARRY A LOMBARDO

STEPHEN M MONTUORI

JOSEPH F LOCOTETA

ALFREDO ELEFANTE

REV JOSEPH S ROWLAND

WILLIAM J HARGROVE

FRANCIS J DOLAN

ROBERT J DOUGAN

MICHAEL J MC ENERNEY

HENRY V DALEY

MICHAEL O'SHAUGHNESSY

BRIAN J KEARNEY

REV ADNEL J BURGOS

REV FRANK J PARISI

JOHN F HARKIN

PASQUALE CARPENTIERI

JAMES G FERRALL

KEVIN M GARVEY

ROBERT W VASSALLO

JUSTIN PADMORE

PATRICK S BAGINSKI

GREGORY C FEWER

JAMES E LEWIS

VINCENT P BONFANTI

TIMOTHY CROSSAN

DOMENICK R GERARDI

# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	2	3 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	4 GOOD FRIDAY Prayer Service	5
6	7	8 Business Meeting 8:00PM	9	10 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	11	12
13	14	15 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	16  Country Line Dancing 6:30-8:00PM	17 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20  HE IS RISEN!	21	22	23  Country Line Dancing 6:30-8:00PM	24 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	25	26
27 Communion Breakfast Mass - 9:00AM OLL Breakfast 10:30AM	28	29	30  Country Line Dancing 6:30-8:00PM			



Good Friday Prayer Service - April 4  
*Happy Easter*  
 Communion Breakfast - April 27





NEW YORK STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLUE MASS &  
COMMUNION  
BREAKFAST

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Mass at 9:00 am**

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church  
65 Wright Avenue  
Malverne, NY 11565

**Communion Breakfast at 10:30 am**

St. Mary's/Maris Stella Knights of Columbus Council #2228  
78 Hempstead Avenue  
Lynbrook, NY 11563

**Tickets:**

\$150.00 for Table (10 People) or \$15 per single Ticket

To Reserve please contact:

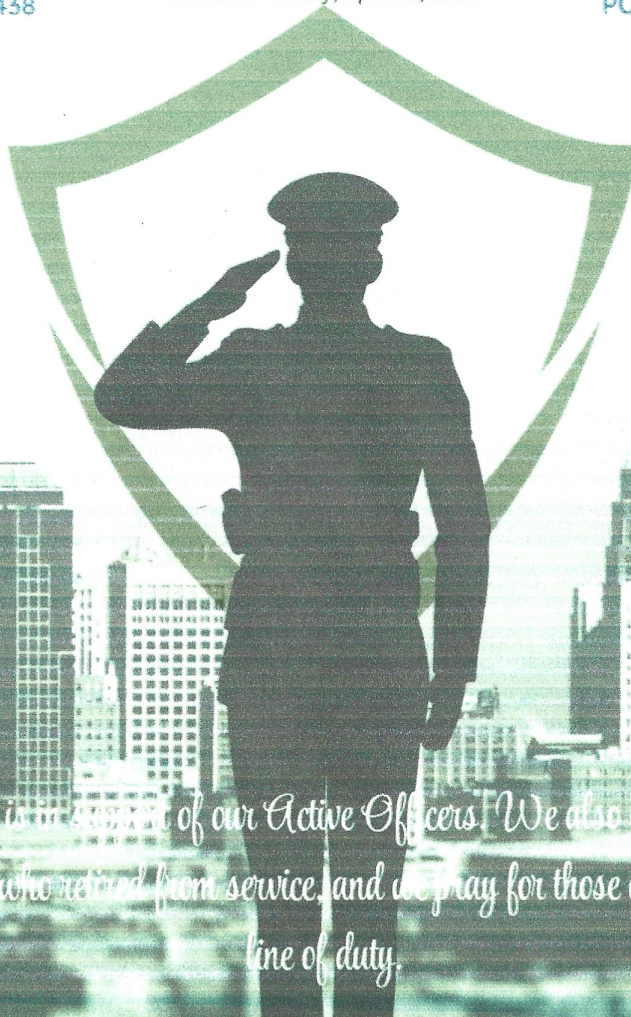
Tony Contardo- 516-993-9639  
Deadline- Friday, April 18, 2025

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
PO CECIL FRANK SLEDGE #4438

69 PCT  
EOW 1/26/80

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
PO ANTHONY DWYER #10236

MTS PCT  
EOW 10/17/89



*This Mass is in honor of our Active Officers! We also offer a "Thank you" to those who retired from service, and we pray for those who died in the line of duty.*

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY







# R.A. KRENDEL CONTRACTING, INC.

LICENSED GENERAL CONTRACTOR

**ROBERT A. KRENDEL**  
PRESIDENT

PH. 516.599.8460 • FX. 516.887.2369

## LYNBROOK BAGELS



**25% OFF**  
**WITH THIS AD**  
**6:00-9:00 AM**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY

*Senior Discount* ←

Tuesday and Thursday until 12  
**15% OFF EVERYTHING!**



26 ATLANTIC AVE • LYNBROOK • 596-0917

(718) 341-3725  
(516) 599-6249



**Richard Bowman**

NYC Licensed Master Plumber #1615  
78 Harding Avenue  
Lynbrook, New York 11563



**OCEANSIDE  
CHRISTOPHER  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

"Serving Knights of Columbus Members and Their Families in New York State."

"A complete line of financial services  
delivered by people who really care"

Oceanside Office  
45 Atlantic Avenue  
Oceanside, New York 11572  
516-620-8100



Seaford Office  
3612 Merrick Road  
Seaford, New York 11783  
516-620-8100 ext. 5

[www.kofcfcu.org](http://www.kofcfcu.org)

JOE

**VINCENT'S**  
*Restaurant & Pizzeria*

14 Atlantic Ave.  
Lynbrook, NY 11563  
(516) 599-1204

"Catering at K of C"

Mike

Neil



**FIVE CORNERS  
SERVICE CENTER**

Your complete auto repair shop  
Foreign & Domestic

516-599-0332  
[www.fivecornersauto.com](http://www.fivecornersauto.com)

1 Lakeview Ave.  
Lynbrook, NY 11563

**Perry**  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
Since 1825

**Pre-Planned Funeral Arrangements**

GEORGE L. PERRY  
ROY A. SOLACE  
KENNETH LYSAK JR.  
PHILIP M. TAGLIA

- Medicaid Approved
- Burial Trusts Arranged
- Cremation Services
- Serving All Faiths

118 Union Avenue, Lynbrook  
**516-593-1111**  
[www.perryfh.com](http://www.perryfh.com)

**Angelina's**  
PIZZERIA ■ RESTAURANT

33 Atlantic Avenue  
Lynbrook, New York  
**516-872-3477**

**PRO**  
PRINTING

**For all your printing needs!**

359 Merrick Road  
Lynbrook NY 11563  
**(516) 561-9700**

Fax (516) 561-6952

Email [proprintvs@aol.com](mailto:proprintvs@aol.com)

**Business Cards, Envelopes, Memo Pads, and more!**

**MUR-LEE'S**

24 Atlantic Avenue  
Lynbrook, NY 11563  
Tel: 516-599-7777

Email:

[murleesman@aol.com](mailto:murleesman@aol.com)

# BECKER REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC.

34 Forest Avenue • Lynbrook, NY 11563

**BRO. HILARY H. BECKER, CPM**  
PRESIDENT

OFFICE: 516-887-0677

FAX: 516-887-9354

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER  
REGISTERED MORTGAGE BROKER

**APPRAISAL - BROKERAGE - MANAGEMENT - MORTGAGES**

IN MEMORIAM



*S. Robert Imbrogno*

*Past Grand Knight*

*& Jo Imbrogno*

*Past President, Ladies Auxiliary*

Michael DiGioia, PGK  
Chandler, Arizona



IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

*Marge DiGioia*

MY BELOVED WIFE  
OF 64 YEARS

*Flinch & Bruns*  
Funeral Home, Inc.

*A Continued Family Tradition*



**"Tradition, Commitment, Integrity"**

*... the differences are worth comparing*

Edward A. Bruns • John F. Ferrante • Michael J. Grant

**Pre-Arrangement Counseling**

*Including Medicaid Approved Burial Trusts*

34 Hempstead Avenue. • Lynbrook, NY (Corner of Peninsula Blvd.)

516-599-3600

[www.flinchandbruns.com](http://www.flinchandbruns.com)

*Compassionate Service to the Lynbrook, Malverne and Surrounding Communities*

**JOSEPH P. FREDA, FICE, MDRT**

*Field Agent*



*Life Insurance • Retirement Plans • Long Term Care • Disability Income*

Agency Department Knights of Columbus

51 Atlantic Avenue • Suite 305 • Floral Park, NY 11001

Tel. (631) 5674-4520 • Cell: (516) 448-1459

Email: [joseph.freda@kofc.org](mailto:joseph.freda@kofc.org)